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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' attorney's response to the prior restriction requirement was incomplete. Applicants apologize for any confusion prompted by their response, and any inconvenience to the Examiner as a result.

With respect to the election of Inventions I, II, or III, this election (Group I) was made on the first page of Applicant's response. With regard to election of either redispersible polymer powder or aqueous dispersions, Applicants apparently failed to indicate that polymer

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powders are the elected species. It should be noted that the polymer powders contain two distinct polymers ((A) and (B)). The particles are not copolymers of (A) and (B). All elections were made with traverse.

Applicants believe the response to be complete. If any further discussion or clarification is required, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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